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Council Protests Freeway Location, Sends Resolution To Gov. McKeldin

The city council, last Monday, appealed to Governor T. R. McKeldin to intervene on the city's behalf with the State Roads Commission to block a section of the Inter-County Belt Freeway which is planned to bisect existing Greenbelt property. (See Map). Mayor Lastner declared that the road would jeopardize the residents' investment in the property and that the road had been moved before at the plea of College Park and Berwyn residents.

Primary consideration of the resolution was the interference of the road with the orderly development of Greenbelt as a "planned community." Other factors involved were the destruction of recreation areas and historical Indian Spring, interference with the city's sewage disposal system, and the possibilities of new traffic hazards which would jeopardize the municipality's fine traffic record.

Parking

Future owners of commercial property in the business center were warned by the city council that adequate parking areas and consideration of existing municipal facilities should be considered in any future building in that area. Lastner disclosed that the federal government plans to dispose of the commercial property during February, and the warning was issued as a resolution passed by the council.

The resolution limits the amount of store space by providing that parking space be provided on an equitable basis. The step was taken to preserve the character of a "planned community" and with the understanding that much desirable commercial land is available outside the center area.

Traffic Signs

The American Legion will contribute traffic signs to the community, it was disclosed by Commander Harry Seay. The contribution is part of the veterans' organization national campaign to aid communities control their traffic hazards. Seay informed the council that the local Legion post stands ready at all times to assist the community in any of its problems, and promised greater activity by the Legion in municipal affairs.

Posting of the signs will be under the direction of city manager Charles McDonald.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

(Answers on page 3)

Match the names to the positions:

(1) Valerie Holton, (2) Layton S. Dodson, (3) Edward H. Birner, (4) Donald G. Kern, (5) Robert W. Hurst.

(A) Lutheran Minister, (B) City Councilman, (C) Board member, Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corp., (D) President, Cooperative Kindergarten, (E) Merchandise Manager, Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Citizens Association Plans Movie Jan. 28

Greenbelt Citizens Association hopes to present "THE CITY", famous documentary film featuring Greenbelt, at its meeting next Thursday, January 28, in the Home Economics Room of the Center School. Final word hasn't yet been received from the N. Y. Museum of Modern Art, but it is hoped the film will be available for the many new Greenbelt residents who may never have seen it.

Mothers March On Polio Jan. 27 Between 7 & 8

A light on your porch next Wednesday evening, January 27, from 7 to 8 p.m., will serve as an invitation to a volunteer mother to collect your dimes and dollars, for the third consecutive "Mothers' March on Polio."

Margaret Mullady, 19-U Ridge, is again serving as chairman of the annual March of Dimes campaign, which has always reached is quota in Greenbelt.

There is a pressing need for additional volunteers for this work, especially in the north end of town. Persons willing to give this hour, as an endeavor in combatting this dread disease, are requested to call Mrs. Mullady at Granite 4-8581, who will supply stickers for collection jars.

The driver of the Greenbelt bus will be waiting to receive jars from the North End collectors at Northway Rd., to deliver to the city office above the Variety Store. Collectors from other sections of town, unable to reach the bus easily, should bring their collections to the city office.

Map Shows Present, Proposed Sites For Inter-County Freeway Thru City

A sketch map showing the original and alternate locations for the proposed Inter-County Belt Freeway through Greenbelt has been especially prepared for the Cooperator by Roger Willcox, president of Greenbelt Community Builders, Inc., and general manager of the FCH Company, Inc. of New York City.

The map, reproduced below, shows the two Freeway locations in relation to the neighborhood proposed for development south of Greenbelt Lake.

This neighborhood, originally worked out by Hale Walker, is in the Master Plan of Land Use for Greenbelt, which both the city and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission approved some years ago. Use of the original Freeway location would force abandonment of the entire neighborhood concept for this area.

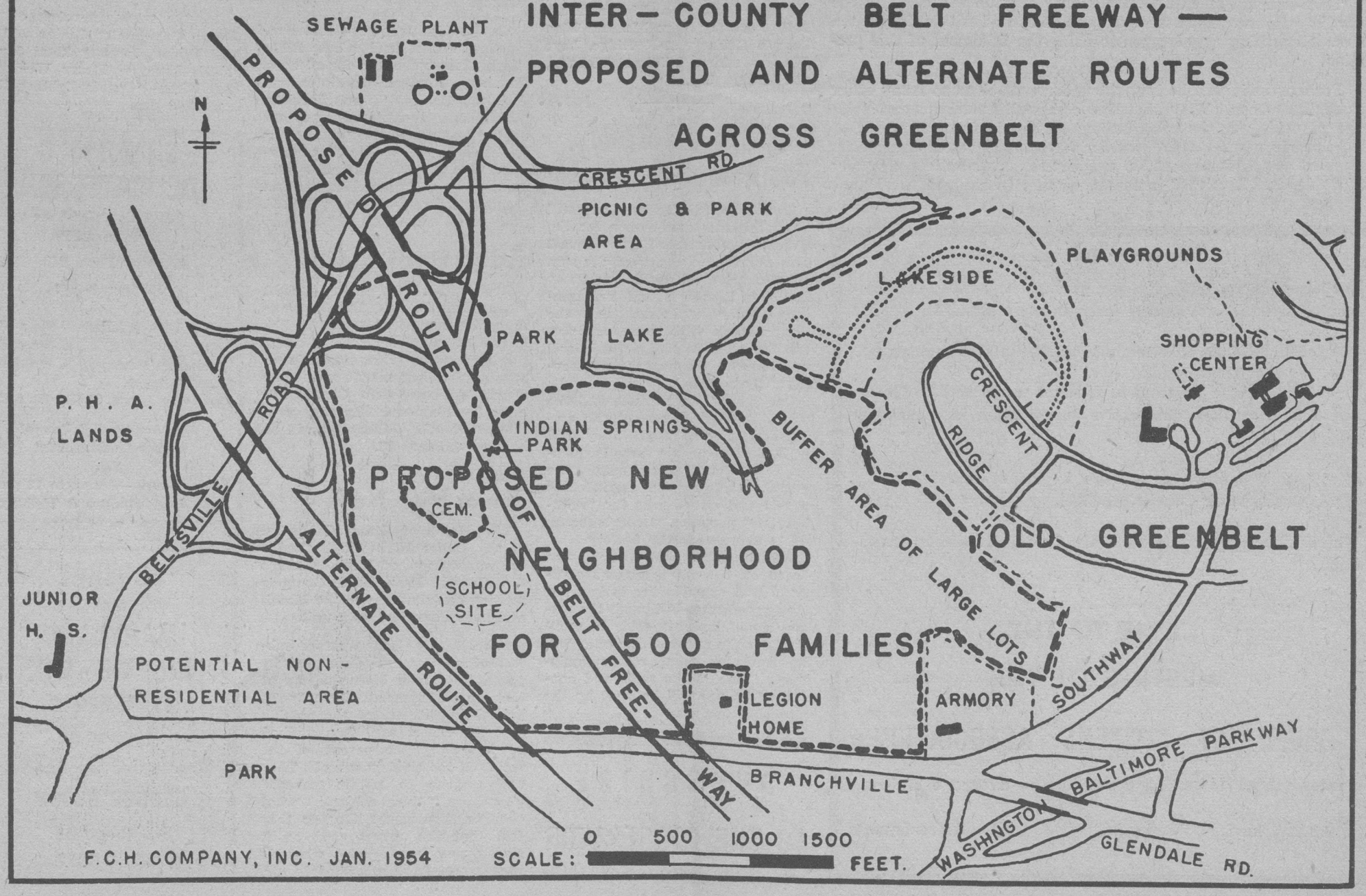
Willcox points out that the new Freeway will create just as massive a barrier as the right-of-way of the Washington-Baltimore Parkway has done. Such a highway cannot pass through the center of a residential area without completely dividing it in two. However, the alternate Belt Freeway location can salvage the situation. In fact, the FCH Company has preliminary plan for a revised form of the neighborhood which would meet the alternate location.

Other consequences of the original location are also shown on the map: It would destroy the Indian Springs park area, since a divided-center roadway for at least two lanes of traffic each way, placed on an earth fill as now contemplated, will literally fill up the entire ravine area. It woud also cut across the Branchville-Genn Dale Road at the front door of the American Legion.

A large traffic intersection or cloverleaf will be required at Beltsville Road near Greenbelt Lake, and Crescent Road will have to be relocated. Trucks will be using this cloverleaf since they cannot get off the Freeway at the other proposed cloverleaf in Greenbelt for the Washington-Baltimore Parkway. This could make for a traffic hazard, even if Crescent Road is relocated as shown. (In any event, the straightening out of Beltsville Road near the sewage treatment plant is contemplated). This traffic intersection, unless plans are changed, is expected to take most of the room needed for expansion of the city sewage plant, which must occur as the other vacant land in Greenbelt is developed for housing.

Whichever location is used, an underpass will be necessary to permit pedestrians to walk from Greenbelt Lake area to the Junior High School. This would be comparatively inexpensive, provided it is installed when the Freeway is first built.

Willcox reports that PHA is also concerned about the location of the Freeway because of its mortgage on GVHC land and its ownership of the land between Beltsville Road and the western Greenbelt city line. He notes that the State Roads Commission is interested in reaching a solution for this stretch of the Belt Freeway as soon as possible.



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Kindergarten

The Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten is still accepting members for the remainder of this year, and will establish a waiting list for next year's sessions at the Center and North End schools.

It would appear needless to point out the myriad advantages of sending one's child to the kindergarten. The pre-school years, aptly termed by Washington Post writer Agnes Meyer "the children's no-man's-land", are extremely important in establishing a firm foundation for his formal schooling. If he does not receive this advance training, according to this authority on modern education, it merely places an extra burden on teachers in the regular grade system, oftentimes resulting in retarding the child's development unnecessarily.

The Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten is one of the important organizations of our city. Greenbelt residents, especially newcomers, who wish to enroll their children for the remainder of this school year, or those who wish to have their names put on the waiting list for next year, can get full information by calling Valerie Holton, kindergarten board president, 4552.

Polio Conquest Near

Dr. Wendell Stanley of the University of California at Berkeley told the National Academy of Science recently that he is confident that vaccine for polio will be developed within the next five to ten years which will be "fully adequate." He bases his opinion on the fact that research has made possible the first definite identification of the polio virus.

Before any effective preventive medicine can be prepared for any disease the cause of the disease must be identified. If the cause has been found for polio the possibility of an adequate vaccine may be as near as Dr. Stanley believes.

This does not mean that the danger of polio will abate in the immediate future. Dr. Stanley's prediction said within five or ten years. Something may happen to delay the fulfilment of this prediction.

Perhaps polio will be brought under control as so many other diseases have been. When that time comes all Americans can feel a sense of pride, for the contributions of people from all walks of life helped to pay for treatment for victims and research projects. The spirit of selflessness which inspired the contributions may pay big dividends. And that is reason enough to support the March of Dimes.

Shall the Indian Springs picnic grounds be buried, the community bisected, by the new inter-county highway?

What can be done to clean up, spruce up our community?

Should we have a program to welcome newcomers to Greenbelt and bring them into active participation in community affairs?

How can Greenbelt play a more important role in County affairs, enjoy more County benefits?

Who shall be the new officers of the Greenbelt Citizens Association?

COME TO THE

MEETING OF THE

GREENBELT CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Center School Home Economics Room - Everyone Welcome

Thursday, January 28, 8 p.m. Free Refreshments

Our Neighbors

The moon was eclipsed on Monday night, but not the skating at the lake, which I am told, was never finer. When the moon came through again, it shone on a group of happy skaters enjoying the smooth ice.

Neal Smith of 1-B Westway is the proud owner of an English bicycle that he won as a prize for the best drawing of a favorite Christmas present, a microscope, in a contest sponsored by TV Popcorn and presented by Hoppity, Skippety, a children's TV program.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Harry Weidberg on the loss of his mother last week. And also to Marcella Granfield, 2-D Eastway, whose mother, Mrs. Anna Granfield died January 18 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Minnie Johnston, 13-C Parkway will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely at Leland Memorial Hospital and expects to be discharged within a week when she will stay at the home of a relative to recuperate. Mrs. Johnston broke her hip in a fall several weeks ago.

Mrs. Stricklin and her two children, Bonnie and Georgie, 19-H Hillside will be leaving Greenbelt very soon to join Mr. Stricklin in St. Louis, Mo. where he has been house hunting. The Stricklins have lived here since 11 year old Bonnie was six months old; they will be missed by many friends and neighbors.

Don't forget to leave your porch light on next Wednesday evening between 7 and 8 as a signal that you will contribute to the Mothers' March of Dimes.

Greenbelt Births

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meredith, 57-S Ridge, boy; Mr. and Mrs. John Martone, 32-F Ridge, boy; Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffreys, 1-D Laurel Hill, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oppermann, 33-B Ridge, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Canaday, 4-D Plateau, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bokrer, 22-H Hillside, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leone, 12-E Hillside, girl; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weaver, 34-C Crescent, girl; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shoemaker, 13-S Hillside, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill, 26-E Ridge, boy; Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, 17-D Ridge, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nolt, 20-D Parkway, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caffney, 42-F Ridge, boy; Mr. and Mrs. William Webster, 71-K Ridge, boy.

City Okays 2 Radios For Rescue Squad Use

Two new radio transmitters will be purchased by the city for the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad. The city council approved the sum of $730 after an appeal by Oscar Zoellner, Rescue Squad representative, who explained that the equipment is vital in emergencies, can be useful in civil defense, and will improve the quality and service of the squad.

One set will be portable and the other installed in one of the ambulances permanently. They will be hooked up to the same frequency as the city police radio. The portable set can be carried into woods and river-banks for "walkie-talkie" purposes or can be hooked to the ambulance battery.

Approval by the council was based on the city-manager's ability to find sums in the budget for the expenditure. Although the rescue squad had set aside a small fund for the radios, this money will be used for other rescue equipment. Title to the radio and control of its use will be kept by the city of Greenbelt.

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GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School
Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.
Acting Pastor

Sunday, January 24, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, J. S. Stewart, superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship Service, message by Dr. Philip Austin, of Africa. Nursery for babies and small children is maintained during Sunday School and Morning Worship hours. 7 p.m., Baptist Training Fellowship, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, director. 8 p.m., Evening Worship Service, message by Miss Pearl Gifford, director of Kathleen Mallory Good Will Center, Baltimore, Maryland.

Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Congregational Covered-Dish Supper for the entire family, followed by message from Dr. Peter H. H. Lee, a native of China, pastor and University professor.

Saturday, 3 p.m. - Children's Choir rehearsal at 34-C Ridge Rd. Mrs. Roy C. Thomas, director. Children 5 years and older invited. GR. 3-2977.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister
Tel. GR. 3-4863
Harry B. Miles, Associate

Sunday, January 24 - 9:30 a.m., Session of the Sunday School with classes for all. Richard Hoffman, superintendent. 11 a.m., Worship hour. Sermon by the minister. Subject: "What Is the Matter with - -". Special music by the Junior Choir. Methodist Youth Fellowship at the Chapel on Woodlandway. This service will be in charge of Mr. Miles.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Phone: GR. 4-2051

Friday, January 22 - 8 p.m., Sunday School teachers meet at the church.

Sunday, January 24 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Visitors are always welcome to our services of worship. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children. 6 p.m., Luncheon and Lay Evangelism Seminar at Trinity, 4th and E N.W.

Adult Registration

Registration for adult night classes will be held Tuesday evening, January 26 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Junior High School. Sewing classes, with emphasis on sewing for beginners, and Shop classes will be offered. Classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:30. First class will be held on January 28.

Junior High News

The March of Dimes Campaign at the Junior High will be under the supervision of Mrs. Jackson's 7-A Group. Each Home Room is making contributions to the March of Dimes Campaign as a unit.

"The Report Card" was the subject of an informal discussion by parents of junior high students at the school Thursday, January 21. School officials are of the opinion that the report card is a method of informing the parent of the status of the child in school. They are anxious to obtain parents' views on this subject; what changes they would like; do they feel that the report card as it stands now is adequate; what do they expect from report cards, etc.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull
Ministers
Elizabeth Goetze
Minister of Music

Sunday, January 24 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11. Mr. Braund will preach the third of a series of sermons "The Church Around The World" - "Dauntless Women - Christian Pioneers." Coffee Hour following the 11 o'clock service. Church School classes at 9 and 11 for kindergarten and primary; at 10 for juniors and adults - Men's Bible Class and Fidelis Class for women. Nursery at 9 and 11, Nursery Room, Fellowship Center. 10, Social Hall, showing of film "Pacific Island", an 18 minute color film featuring the people of the Marshall Islands where our Missionary Ship MORNING STAR operates. 5-8:30, Youth Fellowship meeting, Fellowship Center. 6, Covered Dish Supper for families, Social Hall

Tuesday, January 26 - 4:30, Carol choir (boys and girls 7 and 8). 6:10, Christian School in the Nation's Capital at Calvary Baptist Church. 8, Fidelis Bible Class meeting, Church Study.

Wednesday, January 27 - 4, Treble choir (girls in 7th and 8th grades) .8, Chancel choir (adults).

Thursday, January 28 - 4, St. Cecilia choir (boys and girls 9, 10, 11).

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
GR. 3-5911

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 for children and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Family Communion Sunday for the parish. Religious instructions for Catholic children enrolled in public schools, each Sunday following the 8:30 Mass.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Miraculous Medal Novena followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, at 8 p.m.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. Waldman

Regular weekly services of the Jewish Community Center will be held Friday, January 22 at 8 p.m. at the home of Harry Weidberg, 17-A Ridge. Candle lighting time is at 4:40 p.m.

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LOST - a pair of glasses in case marked Teunis. Reward. GRanite 3-8256.

LOST - Large size new sled in vicinity of 2 Westway and 7 Ridge. Please contact 7581.

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WANTED, full time attendant. Greenbelt Service Station. See Ed Burgoon.

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WASHING MACHINE for sale. Thor Wringer type. Large size. Very good condition. $25.00. Call 7441.

PIANOS Tuned and Repaired. The new phone number is GR. 4-5697.

GVHC SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, January 27,
Center School Auditorium
8:15 p.m.
1954 Charges and Budget
will be discussed.

Letters To The Editor

RESIGNATION

Last week's editorial is so contrary to my own views that I find it impossible to continue writing for the Cooperator. I do not wish to be associated with a paper that apparently prides itself on the fact that it is in agreement with the majority. It is easy for a newspaper to be the voice of the majority; it takes courage to be the voice of the minority.

Dorothy McGee.

WINTER SPORTS

In my nine years in Greenbelt I haven't seen better sliding and skating. May I express for many our thanks to the city departments for their cooperation in blocking the streets, providing protection for skaters and sliders, and for providing fire and floodlights at the Lake?

Surely we may now add to Greenbelt's many claims to distinction the title: Winter Sports Capital of Southern Maryland; or perhaps Southernmost Winter Sports Capital?

Bruce Bowman.

SLED SAFETY

This is my fifth winter as a resident in Greenbelt, so I am not a new-comer. As a law-abiding citizen, I am wondering why I found a barricade at all possible street entrances to my home and parking area, as I returned to Greenbelt from work Monday evening, 11 January 1954.

I was always under the impression that a street is a public thoroughfare. If this is true, why should any of the local streets be blocked off by means of a barricade, and as such be used for sled riding and ice skating from morning until after midnight? This action creates many hazards during both daylight and after-dark hours to:

(1) The individual who must walk in the road (due to no sidewalk);

(2) The automobile driver who must be more cautious than usual during inclement weather and road conditions;

(3) The individual who may be on a sled (especially after dark without any lighting facilities) to be overly-cautious and careful not to run into another sledder, a pedestrian, or an automobile (in motion or stopped).

Why sledding was allowed after sunset in the streets is not understood, inasmuch as the street lights do not give adequate light over all the streets. Further, the street in front of my residence has been made unsafe for walking and impossible to make the slight upgrade on Research Road, from Hillside to Ridge Roads.

If there is a city ordinance which approves such endangering of human lives, I sincerely feel that this matter should be looked into from all angles.

There are enough areas in Greenbelt suitable for sledding without using a public thoroughfare. We should all try to make this a safe and pleasant community in which to live.

Some of you readers may say, "That's an old fogey with no children or love for them." You are wrong, for I do have a child, and I, for one parent, know that she will not be sledding in the street at any time, or without necessary supervision in a designated area.

Interested in Safety.

OPEN LETTER

CITY OF GREENBELT
Maryland
December 30, 1953

Mr. Earl Hampton, Chief
Greenbelt Rescue Squad
Greenbelt, Maryland

Dear Chief Hampton:

On November 1, 1953, I was taken to Prince Georges Hospital by the Greenbelt Rescue Squad and again the following Saturday I was brought home. On both occasions I was given prompt, efficient and careful service. Since my injury made me an ambulatory patient and I was in extreme pain both times, I was especially pleased with the careful handling I was given.

As you yourself know, I have been closely associated with the Rescue Squad since it was first organized, yet I never fully realized the true value of the service until I had to use it. In a matter of minutes the citizens of Greenbelt can, by the simple process of calling the station, have any emergency taken care of quickly and efficiently. This in itself is why so many of our citizens have a full sense of security when they leave for work in the morning, knowing that organizations like the Rescue Squad are prepared to take care of their families in any kind of an emergency.

I want to take this opportunity to thank every member of the Rescue Squad for the fine work they are doing and to assure you of my continued support of the organization.

Sincerely,
(s) George J. Panagoulis.

RADIO STATION WCFM

Here is a way in which you can help both yourself and WCFM, the consumer-owned radio station in which you have shown interest either as a Sustaining Member or as a listener. At the turn of the year listeners are asked to contribute to the Sustaining Fund; likewise, this is the time for Sustaining Members to renew their membership for the New Year. But for 1954 we are offering a special reward to our friends who respond promptly.

To the first 150 persons who send in a sustaining contribution of $10 or more for 1954, we are offering free a 10-inch LP record of Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 16 in D-Major, K-451; this offer has been made possible by special arrangement with the WCFM Recording Company, with Jeannette Haien at the piano and the National Gallery Orchestra, Richard Bales conducting, is regularly priced at $3.97 in music shops throughout the country.

The sustaining membership idea has become very popular. Hundreds of our listener-members participate in this method of supporting better radio listening and enjoyment for themselves and the Washington community. WCFM needs this support to continue its outstanding programming of fine music, stimulating and unfettered commentary and unexcelled public service. Our goal is 1000 sustaining members for 1954. (If you became a Sustaining Member during the course of 1953, we are sending you this letter so that you may take advantage of this bonus offer if you care to.)

Remember, less than 3 cents a day for the kind of radio you want - less than the cost of your newspaper - and a fine record treat as a bonus if you are one of the first 150 $10-or-more contributors for 1954.

C. Edward Behre, President
Radio Station WCFM
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(1) D, (2) E, (3) A, (4) C, (5) B.

REWARD FOR TALENT

Ethel Gerring, well-known Greenbelt singer, appears in the semi-finals of the Reward For Talent program on Channel 7, Saturday, January 23, at 7 p.m.

NCJW CARD PARTY

The National Council of Jewish Women will hold a card party on Saturday, February 6. Bridge, Mah Jong, Poker, Canasta and Gin Rummy games will be played in the homes volunteered for this event. There will be a nominal charge per person, and refreshments will be served. For further information call Ida Ryss, 5841, or Ida Tannenbaum, 7957.

Northwest'rn Notes

By Peggy Markfield

The Northwestern High School Band is sending out an urgent plea for contributions. The Band has been conducting an intensive campaign with a goal of $3,000 to be met. Contributions from civic organizations so far have been very generous. Individual contributions will also be accepted. On February 14 the Band will present its annual concert at the school and mention of all contributors to the fund will be made. These contributors will be listed as Band patrons on the program. Contributions may be sent to Michael Ronca, Band Director, Northwestern High School.

On January 21, the school's "B" Band will present a concert at the University Park Elementary School; also on January 21, a concert will be held for junior high students at Mt. Rainier Junior High School.

Northwestern has few ways in which to earn money to support its large athletic program, and its largest fund-raiser is its annual All-Northwestern Night which will be held Friday, January 22 at the University of Maryland Coliseum. The program will feature two basketball games, a gymkhana exhibition, in addition to performances by the Band and Majorettes. Admission will be 60 cents. It is hoped that all students and their friends will turn out in full force to make this a successful and profitable evening.

Northwestern's 18 exchange students from Mexico planned a weekend trip to New York Friday, January 22, accompanied by their hosts and hostesses, including Miss Ann Putnam of the school's faculty, and several parents. Principal John Speicher, accompanied by his family, planned to leave for New York later in the day and will join the group for a short while. The group will be taken on a tour of the United Nations Building by the Mexican representatvie to the United Nations. The group was taken on a tour of the Pan-American Building recently when the Mexican Ambassador to the United States spoke to them. Tea was served to the students at the conclusion of the tour.

The Girl's Choir of 100 voices will present a concert Saturday, January 23, at 8 p.m. in the school gym.

An item of interest to both students and parents is the fact that Howard Owens, member of the faculty, is listed as a contributor to a new textbook "Exploring Biology" by Ella Smith.

The January issue of the Home Economics Journal features a large article on Northwestern's Home Economics Department. The New York Times has also run a condensation of the article.

A dinner-dance will be held sometime next week for the exchange students and their hosts and hostesses. The students will take part in the school's radio broadcast transmitted directly from the school Thursday, from 3:30 to 4.

2 Students Arrested In Jr. High Extortion

Two 15-year-old students at Greenbelt Junior High School were arrested by police on Friday, January 15, charged with allegedly attempting to extort "protection money" from their schoolmates.

It has been learned that neither of the two boys nor the victims involved are residents of Greenbelt. The Prince Georges County police, who made the arrest, have stated that no extortion ring was operating at the school.

One of the youths was caught after one of the victims paid off with a "marked" 50-cent piece. This youth then implicated another one. Both were to be tried in Hyattsville Juvenile Court on Wednesday, January 20.

Police said the youths indicated they had tried the "protection business' after reading about gang activities at the Paul Junior High School in the District.

Police were called into the case when a 15-year-old victim told his parents he was supposed to bring 50 cents to the pair last Monday.

Another victim, 13, said he already had given one of the youths 25 cents and was supposed to bring 50 cents last Monday.

Both Given Marked Coins

Police gave both of the youths marked coins for the alleged Monday payoff. Snow, however, closed schools and Thursday the 13-year-old made the payment when he got to school.

Police then called the would-be extortionist into the principal's office. He said he got the coin from a boy who owed him money.

Detective Gray said one of the victims told him the money was demanded or "it would be taken out of my hide."

One of the pair arrested said he was taking the money for protecting the victim from other people who were always beating him up. He said he had meant it as a "joke."

The victim, however, said the only ones who ever picked on him were the two who demanded the money.

Pope Urges Support For Co-op Housing

In a statement on families' needs for decent housing, which dealt with both public and private housing ventures, Pope Pius XII said that, as in other fields, public authorities must "render possible, favor, and in any case not thwart private enterprise, and especially cooperative housing.'"

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RESOLUTION

APPEALING TO THE HONORABLE T. R. McKELDIN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, TO CHANGE TO PROPOSED LOCATION THROUGH GREENBELT OF THE INTER-COUNTY BELT FREEWAY.

WHEREAS, By resolution of the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, and official approval of the United States Public Housing Administration, and with the concurrence of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, a Master Plan was included in the zoning regulations of Prince George's County for the City of Greenbelt; and

WHEREAS, The sale of this property by the Public Housing Administration has proceeded in an orderly fashion to conform to this over all Master Plan for future development, and

WHEREAS, Certain interests have invested in this property with the expressed intent of developing it to conform to this over all planned community, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, has been informed that the Maryland State Roads Commission has now selected a site for a right-of-way passing through the City of Greenbelt in such a way as to destroy the practicality of this Master Plan, and

WHEREAS, This right-of-way, if present plans are carried out, will seriously impair the taxable value of the property it occupies and adjoins, and

WHEREAS, The proposed location of the access cloverleaf to this highway will seriously impair the expansion of the municipality's sewage disposal system, its recreation areas, and destroy its historical Indian Springs; and

WHEREAS, The excellent and enviable traffic record of only two traffic fatalities in over fifteen years is attributable to this "planned" community, and

WHEREAS, the location of any major highway which divides the continuity of a planned residential area becomes a most serious pedestrian traffic hazard, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, appeal to the Honorable T. R. McKeldin, Governor of the State of Maryland, to intervene in behalf of the citizens and property owners of the City of Greenbelt to prevent the building of this highway in the location proposed by the State Roads Commission.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland at regular meeting, January 18, 1954.

FRANCIS J. LASTNER, Mayor.

WINFIELD McCAMY, City Clerk.

Dr. Dunham Speaks At PTA Meeting Jan. 25

Dr. Franklin Dunham, chief of the radio and television division of the U. S. Office of Education, who will speak at next Monday's parent-teacher association's joint meeting, has a background of accomplishment in the fields of education, radio and television.

He will speak on the subject of "Television and Your Child" at 8:30 Monday evening at the center school auditorium. The Center PTA will be host to the North End and Junior High P-TA's. Music by the Greenbelt junior band will be played from 8 to 8:30, and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Dr. Dunham's first position was with the Victor Talking Machine Company where his duties were to stimulate music appreciation as a part of school programs. From 1916 to 1921 he was instrumental in placing 600 Victrolas in New York public schools.

In 1928 Dr. Dunham began the music department in the Fordham University School of Education, and in 1929 he instituted the Aeolian Hour, reportedly the first sponsored program of symphonic music on NBC. As educational director of NBC from 1930 to 1941, Dr. Dunham was instrumental in presenting such programs as the Damrosch Hour, Town Meeting of the Air, Our American Schools, Infomation Please and the Chicago Round Table.

Dr. Dunham's record of service on college faculties, to radio and to the country led to his appointment in 1945 as chief of radio, U. S. Office of Education. In this present position, which now includes television as well as radio, Dr. Dunham aids the development of radio and video activities of schools throughout the nation. Today there are 104 FM educational stations and 30 AM stations operated by scools or colleges. When he took over his current post there was only one educational FM station.

Women Voters Forum On County Finances

What are the functions of the new County Department of Finance? What is the total amount of the county debt? How is budgeting of county funds done? How do we finance new schools?

These and other questions will be discussed at an open membership meeting of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County on Thursday, January 28 at 8 p.m. in Hoffman Hall, First Methodist Church, Baltimore Blvd. and Hamilton Street in Hyattsville.

Five panelists will discuss pertinent points on the general subject of "How Prince Georges County Manages Its Money". Dr. Donald Bowen, director of the Bureau of Governmental Research of the University of Maryland, and William L. Turner, a county resident who has done independent work on county fiscal matters, will be guest members of the panel. Others will be Mrs. Sterling Ament, Mrs. James Conant and Mrs. T. Marl Hemphill, all League members. The meeting is the means of reporting to the membership and the general public on factual results of a study in which the League has been engaged over the past several months.

Specific aspects to be covered by the panel are: Organization of the Department of Finance, Mrs. Ament; Budget Procedures, Mrs. Hemphill; County Debt Structure, Mr. Turner; School Finances, Mrs. Conant; and Strengthening Fiscal Management in County Government, Dr. Bowen. Opportunity for questions from the audience will be given. County officials, many of whom provided the League with factual information for the study, members of the county delegation, and mayors of towns have been invited to attend. The public is also invited.

Navy Wives Elect New Officers For New Year

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club of Greenbelt held its regular bi-weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Shirley C. Luber, 22-B Crescent, January 13, at 8:30 o'clock. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wayne Tucker; Vice-President and Secretary, Mrs. Richard Heise; Treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Graviet; Chaplain, Mrs. Gordon Wiram.

Installation of the newly elected officers will take place Wednesday evening, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Darryl C. Bailey, 10209 Edgewood Avenue, Silver Spring, Md. Mrs. Zola Sportelli, Northeastern Regional Vice-President of the National Navy Wives Clubs of America, Inc., will be the installing officer. Mrs. Paul P. Long, principal of the Lewisdale Elementary School and a former English teacher in Greenbelt Junior High School, will be the guest speaker for the evening. Other guests will include the officers of the Eleanor Roosevelt Navy Wives Club of Washington and their sponsor, Mrs. Robert Patton.

Any prospective member who is interested in attending these installation ceremonies can arrange for transportation by contacting Mrs. James K. O'Neill, GR. 3-8041.

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